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MAIL STOP AF
PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi YAMANE et al.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.